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Case No. 10022/252-1

Serial No. 10/266,553	Filing Date October 7, 2002	Examiner Unknown	Group Art Unit 2171
Inventor(s) George V. Guyan et al.			
Title of Invention Method And Article Of Manufacture Or Component Based Information Linking During Claim Processing			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request For Corrected RCE Filing And Withdrawal Of Notice Of Missing Parts (in duplicate); Copy of RCE Transmittal.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
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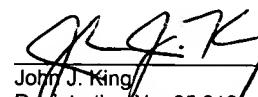
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A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

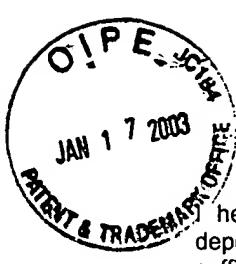
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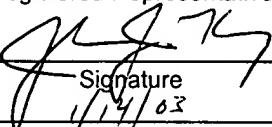
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
George V. Guyan et al. )  
Serial No. 10/266,553 ) Examiner  
Filing Date: October 7, 2002 ) Group Art Unit No. 2171  
For METHOD AND ARTICLE OF )  
MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT )  
BASED INFORMATION LINKING )  
DURING CLAIM PROCESSING )

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED RCE FILING AND  
WITHDRAWL OF NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the attached RCE be filed with the correct application listed below:

In re Application of:

George V. Guyan et al.

Serial No. 09/305,146

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR  
COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION LINKING DURING CLAIM  
PROCESSING

Applicants further request that the Notice of Missing Parts in the above captioned application (Application Serial Number 10/266,553) be withdrawn.

Applicants properly filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in Application Serial Number 09/305,146. However, the RCE was treated as a new application. Applicants were sent a Filing Receipt and Notice of Missing Parts in error.

Applicants submit that no fee for this response to the attached Notice of Missing Parts is due, but authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the event that any fee is due.

Applicants encourage the USPTO to contact the undersigned at the number listed below if there are any questions regarding this response.

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